

Senate Resolution 294

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jackie L. Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jackie L. Wilson was born and raised in Pearson, Georgia, and moved to
3 Douglas in 1961 where she is an active member of the First Baptist Church; and

4 WHEREAS, she was married to the late Charles A. Wilson and they had three wonderful
5 children: daughters, Belinda Harrell, a local CPA, and Charla Curtis, a nurse in Jacksonville,
6 Florida; and a son, Chuck, who is the owner of Wilson Trucking Company in Douglas, and
7 Jackie finds great joy in her six grandchildren, five girls and one boy; and

8 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
10 dramatically by her over four decades of continuous service to the City of Douglas and
11 Coffee County since 1962, having served as executive secretary to the city manager, as first
12 assistant director, then director of the Urban Renewal Department, and then as director of
13 Community Development. She was named assistant city manager in 1995 and became city
14 manager in 2002; and

15 WHEREAS, Jackie has long been recognized by the citizens of the City of Douglas for the
16 vital role that she has played in community leadership; has received outstanding leadership
17 and service awards from the City of Douglas and Coffee County and special recognition
18 through the creation of the Jackie L. Wilson Women in Leadership Award to be awarded
19 annually by the City of Douglas and Coffee County Chamber of Commerce and Economic
20 Development Authority; and has been selected as an honored member of the Heritage
21 Registry of Who's Who for 2007-2008; and

22 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
23 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of her
24 community have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

1 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
2 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
4 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 commend Jackie L. Wilson for her over four decades of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
7 dedicated public service to the citizens of her community and state; congratulate her upon
8 her retirement; and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
9 happiness.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jackie L. Wilson.